

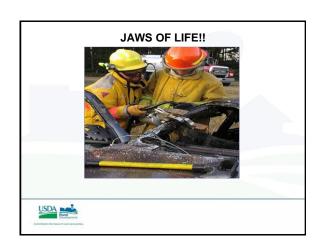
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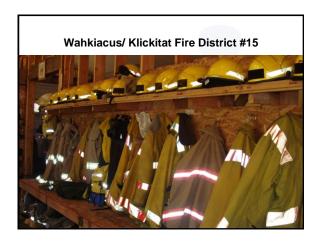
These rates are good from October 1st 2016 to January 1st 2017

- What does USDA Rural Development do?
- Delivers a wide variety of loan and grant programs
- Essential Community Facilities—Only one of 43 funding programs delivered by local staff
- · Who does USDA Rural Development assist?
- · Communities with population of 20,000 or less
- · Cities, Towns, Unincorporated areas
- Public Bodies, Indian Tribes, Nonprofit organizations











LOW INTEREST DIRECT LOANS AND LIMITED GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR:

NEW CONSTRUCTION

REMODELING/RENOVATION

EQUIPMENT

EMERGENCY SERVICES EQUIPMENT SUCH AS AMBULANCES, SPECIALIZED LAB EQUIPMENT, FIRE AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT, ETC.



Facilities financed by Rural Development are:

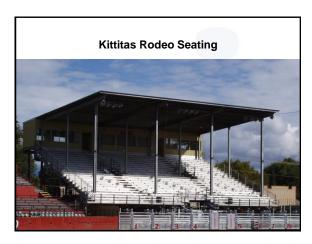
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must meet the requirements of Federal, State and local agencies.







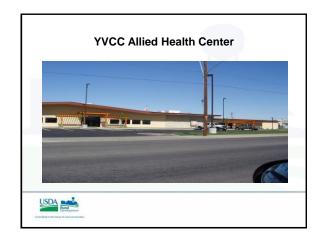










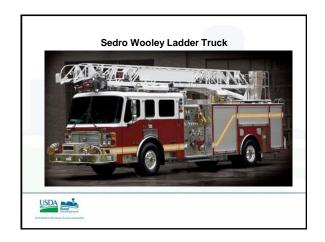












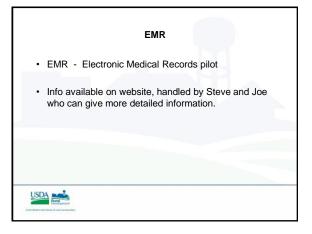












Meeting the Needs of Rural Healthcare Through Distance Learning and Telemedicine

Telemedicine Examples:

- · Link clinics and hospitals with radiology specialists
- Provide diagnostic mobile PCs to rural communities
- · Provide home health monitoring
- Link mobile health units and ambulances to local clinics and hospitals



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Distance Learning Examples:

- · Connect schools to share teaching resources
- · Share teaching resources between colleges
- Deliver specialized continuing education courses
- · Offer technology and job training



TEST TIME!

- 1. Who's eligible for assistance?
- 2. What kind of CF funding does RD provide?
- 3. What projects are not eligible?
- 4. What is the population limit?
- 5. When should you begin talking with an RD Specialist?
- 6. Why is a public meeting about your project so important?





